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**PART II—Section 4**

**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence**

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**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

*New Delhi, the 25th August 1951*

**S.R.O. 366.**—The following bye-laws for regulating the registration of births, deaths and marriages and the taking of census in the Ferozepore Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Ferozepore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (I) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonment Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of the Punjab in the Home Department (Military) No. 13781, dated the 21st April 1932, are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said act, namely

**BYE-LAWS**

1. All births, deaths and marriages which take place within the limits of the Cantonment and are reported in compliance with these bye-laws shall be registered at the registration office of the Cantonment Board situated at Head Octroi Office.

2. The Executive Officer shall maintain or cause to be maintained by such official or officials as may be appointed by him for the purpose, separate registers for the registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Provided that in the case of foreigners an additional register for births and deaths shall be maintained.

3. The following particulars regarding every birth (which term shall include that of a still born child) shall be reported and entered in the register of births :—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of the birth ;
- (c) The name of the child (if any) ;
- (d) The sex of the child ;
- (e) The name of the father ;
- (f) The caste or religion of the father ;
- (g) The place of residence of the father ;

- (h) The occupation or profession of the father ;
- (i) The name of the person making the report ;
- (j) Age of the mother ;
- (k) Order of live births ;
- (l) The name of the midwife, if any, who attended the mother at the time of delivery.

Provided that in the case of an illegitimate child, a note to that effect shall be made in the register and if the name of the father of such child is not known or is in dispute, the name, caste or religion and the place of residence of the mother shall be entered instead of such particulars in respect of the father.

4. The following particulars regarding every death shall be reported and entered in the register of deaths :—

- (a) The date of the report ;
- (b) The date of death ;
- (c) The name of the deceased ;
- (d) The name of the father or if the deceased was a married woman, of the husband of the deceased ;
- (e) The sex of the deceased ;
- (f) The age of the deceased ;
- (g) The caste or religion of the deceased ;
- (h) The place of residence of the deceased ;
- (i) The occupation or profession of the deceased ;
- (j) The cause of death (disease, injury, old age, etc.) ;
- (k) The name of the person making the report.

5. The following particulars regarding every marriage shall be reported and entered in the register of marriages :—

- (a) The date and place of the marriage ;
- (b) The maiden name in full of the wife ;
- (c) The name of the husband ;
- (d) The name of the father of the husband ;
- (e) The caste or religion of the husband ;
- (f) The place of residence of the husband ;
- (g) The occupation or profession of the husband ;
- (h) The caste or religion of the wife ;
- (i) The place of residence of the wife ;
- (j) The name of the person making the report.

6. (1) Any person reporting a birth, death or marriage shall attest with his signature or thumb mark the entry made in the register.

(2) Should the report be made in writing the entry in the register shall be signed by the registrar.

7. The head of the family or the manager for the time being of every household in which any birth, death or marriage occurs shall within 48 hours after the event report the same to the Executive Officer together with the particulars required by bye-law 3, 4 or 5, as the case may be.

8. Every Military or Civil Medical Officer of Government and every private Medical Practitioner shall report to the Executive Officer, within forty eight hours

after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the Cantonment of which he may become cognizant in the exercise of his profession.

9. The Officer-in-Charge of every dispensary, hospital, Jail or other similar institution, situated within Cantonment limits shall report to the Executive Officer within forty eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the institution of which he is incharge.

10. The head, manager or the person incharge of every club, hotel, orphanage, boarding house, mosque, temple or any other such establishment situated within the Cantonment limits shall report to the Executive Officer, within the forty eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth, death or marriage in any of the aforesaid places under his control.

11. If a dead body is found exposed or in suspicious circumstances within the Cantonment limits, the Officer-in-Charge of the police Station within whose jurisdiction such body is found shall report the fact to the Executive Officer within forty eight hours of his becoming aware of it, and shall send a written statement of the circumstances in which death would appear to have been caused together with a certificate of a Medical Officer explanatory of the cause of death.

12. On receipt of any such report as is mentioned in the foregoing bye-laws, the Executive Officer shall either himself or through any person authorised by him in this behalf, register free of charge the birth, death or marriage in the appropriate register maintained for the purpose.

13. Any person may inspect a register of birth, death or marriages on payment of a fee of one rupee.

14. Any person applying for a certified copy of an entry in the birth, death or marriage register shall be furnished with such copy, signed by the Executive Officer and sealed with the seal of the Cantonment Board, on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Cantonment Board, in this behalf.

15. No person shall wilfully destroy, alter, or mutilate or cause to be destroyed, altered or mutilated, any register of births, deaths or marriages or shall wilfully insert or cause to be inserted, in any such register or certified copy thereof, any false entry with regard to any birth, death or marriage and no person entrusted with the maintenance of any such register shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or omit to enter in the appropriate register any birth, death or marriage reported to him.

16. (1) Any clerical error which may, at any time be discovered in any register of births, deaths or marriages may be corrected by the Executive Officer.

(2) An error of fact or substance in any register of births, deaths or marriages may be corrected by the Executive Officer by an entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, upon production by the person requiring such correction of a declaration on oath or solemn affirmation setting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, made before a First Class Magistrate, by the person required to give information concerning the birth, death or marriage with reference to which the error has been made or in default of such person by two credible persons having knowledge of the case and certified by such Magistrate to have been made in his presence.

(3) Except as provided in clauses (1) and (2) no alteration shall be made in any of the registers.

17. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board or by Government, the owner or occupier of every building or any part thereof, within Cantonment limits, shall give all cantonment Board or Government employees free access to any building or any part thereof, as the case may be, and all reasonable

facilities to carry out their work and shall also permit any such employee to make on the building or any part thereof, such marks as the Executive Officer may direct.

18. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board or by Government, the occupier of every building or any part thereof, within cantonment limits shall, supply on demand to any officer or servant of the Cantonment Board or Government to the best of the knowledge and ability, any information that may be required with regard to himself, and all other occupants of the said building.

19. *Penalty.*—Any person committing a breach of any of these bye-laws shall, on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

(No. 12/28/C/L&C/51.)

**S.R.O. 367.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jabalpur, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt.-Col. R. Ranga Prasad.

(No. 19/7/G/L&C/50/1861-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 368.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lt.-Col. Gurdial Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jabalpur, *vice* Lt.-Col. R. Ranga Prasad, resigned.

(No. 19/7/G/L&C/50/1861-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 369.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jutogh, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Capt. C. S. Khurana.

(No. 19/22/G/L&C/50/1874-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 370.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. G. D. Pimple, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jutogh, *vice* Capt. C. S. Khurana, resigned.

(No. 19/22/G/L&C/50/1874-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 371.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jhansi, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Capt. Prem Shanker.

(No. 19/40/G/L&C/50/1850-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 372.**—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. Pirthi Pal Singh, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jhansi, *vice* Capt. Prem Shanker, resigned.

(No. 19/40/G/L&C/50/1850-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 373.**—Whereas it has been reported that Maj. Bakhshi Singh, though unable to discharge his duties as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh,

has failed to resign his office, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2A) of Section 34 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), hereby removes the said Maj. Bakhshish Singh from membership of the said Board. The Central Government is further pleased in pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the said Act to notify that a vacancy has thus occurred in the Ramgarh Cantonment Board.

(No. 19/51/G/L&C/50/1917-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 374.** In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Capt. Gurdial Singh as a member of the Cantonment Board, Ramgarh, *vice* Maj. Bakhshish Singh, removed.

(No. 19/51/G/L&C/50/1917-C/51.)

**S.R.O. 375.**—*Corrigenda* (i).—In the Bye Laws published with the Ministry of Defence Notification No. S.R.O. 255, dated the 16th June 1951, the following corrections shall be made:—

For the figures “3 and 4” occurring in Bye Law No. 1, *substitute* figures “10 and 11”.

(No. 12/20/C/L&C/51.)

(ii) In M. of D. Notification No. S.R.Os. 286 and 287, dated 14th July 1951 for “sub-section (7) of Section 13” *read* “sub-section (3) of Section 14.”

(No. 19/24/G/L&C/50/1855-C/51.)

**H. M. PATEL, Secy.**

